Dear Neighbor,

Thank you for taking the time to read our Fourth District weekly newsletter. It is emailed every Friday afternoon and provides updates on past and future events throughout our council district. Please encourage your neighbors to sign up to receive our publication by contacting us at: district4@longbeach.gov or (562) 570-4444.

Past Events

Zaferia Mixer at Tom's Automotive Service Center
On Wednesday, the East Anaheim Street Business Alliance (EASBA) hosted their monthly mixer at Tom's Automotive Service Center, 4401 E. Anaheim St. at Ximeno. There was a great turnout of local businesses owners and neighborhoods. We had a great time, and special thanks to Tom Bennett for hosting the event. Please visit the EASBA/Zaferia website for information on next month's mixer.

11th & Freeman Community Watch Group
Thursday evening, I attended a Community Watch Group in the Zaferia neighborhood.
Residents came together to discuss issues in their neighborhood. The Long Beach Police Department and Department of Health and Human Service were available to answer questions pertaining to crime and homelessness. Thank you to Veronique Willis and Jenny Tse for reaching out to our office and organizing this meeting.

Commander Liz Griffin, Officer Johnny Dodson and Homeless Services Officer Shannon Parker address the group

**Illegal Fireworks Committee Meeting This Morning**

Friday morning, our office attended the Illegal Fireworks Committee meeting to learn more about LBFD’s plan for firework prevention for the Fourth of July holiday. Please be aware that all fireworks are illegal in the City of Long Beach including those marked as "Safe and Sane". The LBFD have been working with various city departments in getting the word out about fireworks. If you are already hearing fireworks in your neighborhood please call 911 or 562-435-6711 to report.

Deputy Chief and Fire Marshall, Richard Brandt, discusses LBFD’s Fourth of July campaign
"All Fireworks Are Illegal" Billboard
Last month, the Fire Department asked me if Lamar Advertising would be willing to donate the same billboard space they provided last year for the "All Fireworks Are Illegal" campaign. One big problem... most of those billboards have been removed. I contacted Lamar Advertising, and they really stepped up to the plate with a solution. The notifications are now being displayed on an electronic billboard over the freeway. A huge thank you to Lamar Advertising. We appreciate this great public service to our community.

"All Fireworks are Illegal" Lawn Signs
The Long Beach Fire Department created lawn signs to help deter illegal fireworks in our neighborhoods. We loved the idea so much that we special ordered 100 signs for our district. We will be passing them out at the We Love Long Beach Ice Cream Socials, the Whaley Park Concert on June 27th and at our Fourth District Community Meeting on June 28th. You can also pick up a free lawn sign at the Long Beach Fire Department Headquarters (3205 Lakewood Blvd.) or the Neighborhood Resource Center (100 W. Broadway - Suite 550). Please help us raise awareness!

Your Weekly News & Updates

Community Playhouse Annual Fundraiser Tonight
LBPL Summer Reading Program
The Long Beach Public Library launches its annual Summer Reading Program this Saturday, June 17 at the Michele Obama Neighborhood Library. This year's theme is “Reading by Design,” inspired by the creativity of authors, illustrators, builders, inventors, artists, architects and everyone who makes the world a more interesting, livable, accessible and beautiful place. The Summer Reading Program runs from June 17 to August 12, and is free for everyone. To complement reading activities, each branch will host a series of special events. For more information please visit LBPL's website.

Filming in the Fourth
Filming will take place at 5001 E. Anaheim St. at the Bel Vista Healthcare Center on Saturday, June 17 from 3 pm
Next on the Council Agenda: June 20

The city council meeting is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in the council chambers on the ground floor of City Hall, located at 333 W. Ocean Blvd. City council meetings are broadcast live online and are also available on Channel 3 for Charter cable subscribers and Channel 21 for FIOS subscribers. Here are two of the topics that will be discussed at Tuesday's city council meeting:

- The Council will consider approving Commission appointments to Non-Charter Commission.
- The Council will discuss requesting the City Manager to work with the Police Department and Technology and Innovation Department to report on the feasibility of creating a free voluntary online bicycle registration program for use by residents and Council offices.
- The Council will receive a presentation on the City's plan to recruit and include Long Beach businesses in the City of Long Beach procurement opportunities.

This is just a small selection of the topics to be cover at next week's city council meeting. Public comment is also available. The entire agenda can be found here. To see the schedule and agenda for all upcoming city meetings, click here.

Ukulele Club Concert

On Tuesday, June 20 from 5:45 PM - 6:45 PM, the Long Beach Ukulele Club will be performing at the Los Altos Neighborhood Library. This event will help kick-off the summer season with bluegrass, pop, and rock music on the ukulele! We hope to see you there.
We Love Long Beach Citywide Ice Cream Social
We Love Long Beach is hosting the Citywide Ice Cream Social on Saturday, June 24th from 3 to 5 pm at various locations around the city. There are currently over 40 citywide locations. Please email info@welovelb.org if you are interested in hosting or would like more details.
Bombs Car Show
The 2nd Annual Long Angeles Classic Car Show will be on Sunday, June 25th at the Long Beach Convention Center. There will be awards, model car contests, live entertainment, vendors and more. Please visit Bombs Magazine’s website for more information about the show!
Long Beach Municipal Band: Whaley Park June 27th
Celebrate 107 years of the Long Beach Municipal Band! Come out with your family and friends for music under the stars. Bring a blanket, chairs and food and enjoy the sounds of big band, pop, jazz and more. Concerts begin at 6:30 p.m.
Summer Programs at the Los Altos YMCA
School ends this week so don't miss out on summer programs happening at the Los Altos Family YMCA this summer! Summer camp as the Los Altos Y is an unforgettable experience. Come make memories that last a lifetime. Campers go on field trips 3 days a week, participate in arts and crafts, engaging in sports, swim and much more. Visit our website to learn more.

Teaching children how to swim and be safe around water is one of the most important life skills parents can help their children learn. It not only saves lives; it builds confidence. Learn more about available swim classes this summer here.

Looking for a place to host a summer pool party? Book your pool party at the Y today. Click here for details.

LOS ALTOS FAMILY YMCA
1720 Bellflower Blvd.
562.596.3394
LBymca.org

And Finally

Community Service Award Winner Follow Up
A lot of people were impressed with last's weeks story about "unarmed" hero, John Anciaux, physically subduing an "armed" suspect. He came to the aid of a pet store employee who was being threatened by a shoplifter. When the suspect brandished a knife, John, who is trained in mixed martial arts, was able to disarm the suspect.

I met John two nights after his heroic actions when he returned to the store for an event called "Puppy Playtime". As you can see by the photo, John is not a physically large individual... which makes his training and actions even more impressive. It's a good example of that old adage: "it's not the dog in the fight, it's the fight in the dog".
**Calendar of Upcoming Events**

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<td><em>Mobile Studio: Programming with Scratch</em> (Space is limited; you must sign up by 6-20 at the Reference Desk)*</td>
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<td>Whaley Park, 5620 E. Atherton</td>
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<td>5 p.m.</td>
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6/29: Flights of Fantasy Folktales, 12 p.m., Los Altos Library 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/29: Summer Concert Series: Salty Suites, 6 p.m., El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 E. Spring
6/30: Baby & Toddler Story time, 9:15 a.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
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6/30: Summer Reading Program - Flights of Fantasy, interactive folktales & fables, 1pm, Brewitt Library, 4036 E. Anaheim St.
6/30: LA Kings Storytime, 12 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/30: Coloring Club for Adults, 3 p.m., Los Altos Library, 5614 E. Britton Dr.
6/30: Movie in the Park: Sing, 8 p.m., Whaley Park, 5620 Atherton

100 Days of Summer

Long Beach Parks, Recreation and Marine encourages everyone to "stay and play" in Long Beach during the "100 Days of Summer" from Memorial Day to Labor Day. There is no reason to travel far or spend a lot of money to have fun with your family and friends.

Free concerts and movies, free family recreation programs, and activities at El Dorado Nature Center, Homeland Cultural Center, Rancho Los Alamitos and Rancho Los Cerritos are scheduled all summer long. There is also spontaneous fun available like biking, hiking, golf, tennis, kayaking, swimming and free drop-in youth and teen programs at local parks.

The City of Long Beach and the Long Beach Convention and Visitors Bureau will post hundreds of activities on www.100DaysofSummer.org to make planning each of your 100 days easy and fun.

El Dorado Nature Center

Looking for a bit of nature in the middle of the city? Nestled between the San Gabriel River and the 605 Freeway, El Dorado Nature Center is an oasis of natural habitat, offering visitors the chance to escape the hustle and bustle of the urban environment.

The 105 acres that make up the Nature Center grounds provide sanctuary for animals and plant life. Two miles of dirt trails and a ¼ mile paved trail wind around two lakes, a stream and forested areas. At the entrance, cross over the wooden bridge that spans the lake and you'll find yourself on a small island that houses the Visitor Center, containing educational displays, art gallery and a small gift shop offering environmentally themed books and gifts.
Brewitt Neighborhood Library Book Club
The Brewitt Neighborhood Library Book Group meets the fourth Saturday of the month at 10:00AM. Bring your favorite title suggestions (fiction or nonfiction) and join us! Everyone welcome! For more information call (562) 570-1040.

Los Altos Neighborhood Library Book Club
The Los Altos Neighborhood Library Book Group meets the second Saturday of the month at 10:00AM. Bring your favorite title suggestions (fiction or nonfiction) and join your neighbors for lively discussions. For more information call (562) 570-1045.

3 Days Per Week Watering Restrictions

Check out the Long Beach Water Department's website for information about water use prohibitions, available rebates, and ways you can conserve water during this drought!

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